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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2171  
Docket No. 1080.1093

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroki ICHIKI, et al.

Serial No. 09/808,357

Group Art Unit: 2171

Technology Center 2100

Confirmation No. 3419

Filed: March 15, 2001

Examiner: FILIPCZYK, MARCIN R

For: INFORMATION PROVIDING SYSTEM AND MEDIATING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on February 26, 2004. A Petition for One Month Extension of Time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 26, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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## REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

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| Attorney Docket No.  | 1080.1093             |
| Application Number   | 09/808,357            |
| Filing Date          | March 15, 2001        |
| First Named Inventor | Hiroki ICHIKI, et al. |
| Group Art Unit       | 2171                  |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED      | \$196.00              |
| Examiner Name        | FILIPCZYK, MARCIN R   |

### FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED  | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate         | Calculations |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS   | 12                               | - 20 =                             | 0            | X \$ 18.00 = | \$ 0.00      |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS   | 6                                | - 5 =                              | 1            | X \$ 86.00 = | 86.00        |
| Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>February 26, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)): |                                  |                                    |              |              | 110.00       |
| If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)  |                                  |                                    |              |              |              |
| If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)   |                                  |                                    |              |              |              |
| Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)   |                                  |                                    |              |              |              |
| Total of above Calculations =  |                                  |                                    |              |              | \$ 196.00    |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)  |                                  |                                    |              |              |              |
| TOTAL FEES DUE =   |                                  |                                    |              |              | \$ 196.00    |

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

### METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check enclosed as payment.

Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.

No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

### GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

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| Deposit Account No.  | 19-3935            |
| Deposit Account Name | STAAS & HALSEY LLP |

The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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| Typed Name | James T. Strom        | Reg. No. | 48,702        |
| Signature  | <i>James T. Strom</i> | Date     | 22 March 2004 |

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